

Community Notices

Community notices are put in this section as a service to our community. The school does not necessarily endorse these community advertisements and parents / caregivers are advised to check the reliability of events, camps and courses.

Running for Kids

Fitness is essential for kids who play sports and it is also beneficial for their health. I enjoy coaching kids and teaching them how to run, while making it fun for them. Kids that I train develop good training techniques that they can use for any sport. Aspects that will be covered in training are; general fitness, speed work, core work and agility. Training is for kids in Years 5-8 and will cost \$40 per child for Term 3 (10 weeks). Training will be held at Moire Park, Granville Drive, Massey 3.30-4.30pm on Tuesday and Thursday each week. If you would like to register your child for training, please contact me Rachel Burden on 021 115 9605; email coach_rachel@live.com

Waitakere Bears Softball Club

Teeball and softball registrations are taking place now. Join our family friendly club, make friends and have fun. Celebrating 60 years of softball—fantastic new clubrooms. All ages and experience welcome. For registration details visit our website www.sportsground.co.nz/waitakerebears, phone 836 5160 or email waitakerebears@xtra.co.nz.



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Whenuapai School Newsletter

“Our Students will be Actively Involved in Learning for Life”

The Newsletter for the Whenuapai School Community published every Thursday

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Important Dates

BOT Meeting
Monday 9 August
@ 7pm

**Inter-zone Cross
Country**
Thursday 12 Aug

**Whenuapai School
Gala**
Saturday 20
November

Term Dates

Term Three
19 July—24 Sept

Term Four
12 Oct— 15 Dec

Dear Parents

Term 3 is now in full swing and the flu bug and tummy bugs are beginning to take their toll on our pupils. On Monday we had over 50 pupils away from School with up to 8 children coming to the sick bay and being taken home by a parent. The wet weather and rapidly changing temperatures provide excellent breeding ground for bugs so please keep your child at home if they have flu or stomach bug symptoms until they are over the illness and ready to come back to School. Please also remember to contact the School if you have a child absent as it saves the Office Staff time contacting parents regarding a child's whereabouts.

Community Surveys

As of Monday 2 August we had received 72 Community Surveys. A huge thank you to those parents who have taken the time to complete the survey and return it to School. It would be great to see a lot more of them returned by Friday 20 August to enable us to get a clear picture of the way you see Whenuapai School operating. Remember if you have lost your survey form that there are copies available from the School Office. Take the 15-20 minutes required to have your say. As reported in last week's newsletter, we will summarise the data and provide a report to parents later in the term.

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School Notices

Welcome to our school community the following children and their families...

Ariaa Hartwell

School Star Children

acknowledged at the last school assembly for being good citizens...

Principal's Award Certificates this Week

Rm 1 Jemma Madley

Rm 2 Hunter Murray

Rm 3 Daniel Choo

Rm 4 Morgan O'Neil

Rm.6 Hayden Whitaker

Rm 7 Jess McKenna

Rm 8 Clara Duncan

Rm 9 Zak Kemble

Rm 10 Grace Woodfield

Rm 11 Logan Head

Rm 12 Ale Latu

Rm 13 Holly Watson

Rm 14 Logan Crook

Rm 15 Andrew Hathaway

Rm 16 Jakob Burton

Rm 17 Luke Wang

Rm 18 Christian Harding

Rm 19 Saxon Craddock

Rm 20 Jennifer Berry

School Gala Notice—Saturday 20 November

It is great to hear people in the Community talking about the gala and offering some great ideas for this fundraising venture. With only 15 Weeks until the Gala, we hope that you are all putting aside unused quality toys, video and/or computer games, books clothing, footwear, preserves and other Jumble Sale items. The degree of success of the gala will parallel the level of commitment we have from each of you. So if you haven't put Saturday 20 November on the calendar, please mark this date and start saving up items to sell on the day. Keep saving those plastic bags and kids toys as we outlined in last week's Newsletter.

Board of Trustees Meeting - Monday 9 August 7pm in the Staffroom.

Key Dates

Please add any new dates to your calendar to keep up with the busy programme running at Whenuapai School.

5 August	Y5-8 School Cross Country
9 August	BOT Meeting
10 August	Photolife
10 August	PTA Meeting
12 August	Y7/8 Interzone Cross Country
17 August	Y7/8 Basketball
19 August	T4/5 Jump Rope for Heart
23 August	Y7/8 Volleyball Tournament
7 September	T3 Cross Country
9 September	Cake Stall
13 September	BOT Meeting
16 September	T4/5 Cross Country
20-24 Sept	School Production Week.

Happenings and Achievements

Photolife Class, Individual, Family and Sports Photos—Tues 10 Aug

Envelopes should have arrived home either from the sports coach or class teacher. Sibling envelopes are available from the office.

Please can **all coaches and/or managers** be here by 9am to enable team photos to be taken first thing.

Family photos can only include Siblings from Whenuapai School—no pre-schoolers please.

Money and envelopes must be returned on or before the day on which the photos are taken. Money for all photos required can be placed in one envelope and noted on the other envelopes. Each child must have their own envelope and spares are available from the office.

Netball—Well done to the Year 7/8 girls Netball Team who participated in a competition at Te Pai last Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mr Poulter for transporting the girls. Also thank you to Mrs Jones for coaching the girls. Well done to Georgia Cross and Chloe Jones who played exceptionally on the day. A special thank you to Ann Fenner for all her work with the girls on the day.

Sports Draws

Hockey

Yr 3/4 girls	4.30pm	Harbour 1D
Yr 3/4 boys	5.00pm	Harbour 2A
8 A side boys	5.30pm	Miller C
8 A side girls	6.30pm	Harbour 1C
Intermediate	BYE	

Netball

Racers (Yr1/2)	11am	Court 3
Bullets (Yr2)	10am	Court 3
Magic (Yr3)	10am	Court 2
Rebels (Y4)	8.30am	Court 3
Rockets (Yr6)	1.30pm	Court 14

